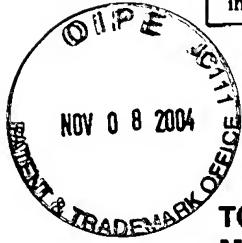


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No declaration or oath was filed. A copy of the signed Declaration, Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 1.73(b).

The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A copy of the signed Declaration, Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 1.73(b), and a copy of the Assignment for this application are attached.

The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.

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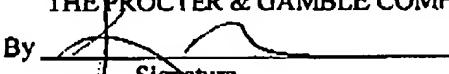
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